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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR LANTHIONIZING KERATIN  
FIBERS USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC NUCLEOPHILE AND  
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE ION GENERATORInventor(s): David W. Cannell, Hitendra Mathur, and Nghi Van Nguyen

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 61 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 160 claims total.
2. Initial Information Data Sheet.
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
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Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80	160.00
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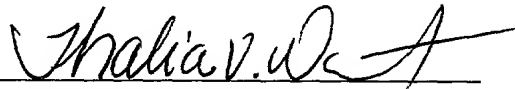
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this  
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